Boat Strikes River Rock

Two Escape Drowning

ALBERNI — Two dedicated steelhead fishermen, veterans of 30 seasons' fishing on the Somass River here, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday when their boat struck a mid-stream rock.

Saved were Gerry Hallum, 52, and Sandy Balcom, 57, both of Seattle.

Mr. Hallum, a non-swimmer, clung to the damaged boat after it jammed on the rock, while his companion swam more than 100 feet through the icy, fast-moving water to summon help.

RCMP commandeered a boat after being called to the scene and succeeded in reaching Mr. Hallum, marooned in mid-stream, and bringing him safely to shore.

Witnesses said Mr. Balcom was near collapse when he reached the Service Road home of Mrs. Thomas Devereaux after battling his way to shore through the frigid water.

Both fishermen were reported in good condition last night after the battle with weather and river.

MLAs Ready, Work Lacking

The legislative committee on labor is all set to get down to business, but is having trouble getting anybody to appear before it.

The committee has written to about 52 groups asking them to appear and give their views on the employment situation.

Secrecy Cloaks Council

Mum was the word at city hall yesterday.

City council went into closed committee at the end of Thursday's regular meeting, and discussed something —the subject of a report from City Manager C. C. Wyatt — for more than an hour.

The aldermen agreed on complete secrecy before they left, and were sticking to their agreement last night. City officials present were equally bound.

Most likely topic: Procedure to be followed in acquiring the View, Yates and Fort Street properties needed for construction of the city's off-street parking building and the associated malls and passageways.

Students State Grants Case

A delegation of six, representing the student council of University of British Columbia, had dinner with Education Minister Leslie Peterson last night and discussed the issue of grants to the university.

"We were given a good reception," said spokesman William Ballentine after the dinner. "I think we cleared up misunderstandings on both sides."

UBC students, he said, regard the government's fee-sharing proposals as good but believe they don't go far enough and hope to see them increased over the next few years.

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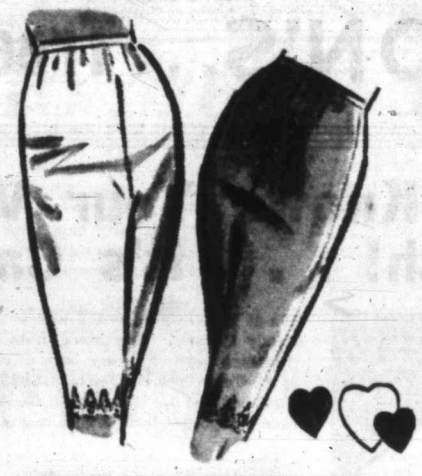

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Fierce Winds Hit Phones, Power

Gale Darkens Mental Home

Colquitz Mental Home, victim of the gale lashing Victoria yesterday, was without electricity for three hours last night.

Many of the 277 patients were still eating their suppers at the Wilkinson Road institution when the lights went out at 6.15 p.m., a spokesman said.

Everything from candles and flashlights to old-fashioned kerosene lamps was thrown into service.

In other districts, B.C. Telephone Co. crews worked all night repairing lines for 500 subscribers whose phone service was knocked out by short-circuits caused by wind and rain.

Two major blackouts and many minor failures were blamed on trees blown across power lines.

Burnside area, Esquimalt and Victoria West were dark for about two hours.

Winds picked up speed from about midnight on, and by 4 a.m. were averaging 40 to 45 miles an hour, with gusts up to 60. Peak of the storm came at 11.15 a.m., when a 73-mile-an-hour gust was recorded.

A log boom under tow between Cadboro Bay and Chatham Island was broken up by the morning winds, and logs were strewn along the shores of Cadboro Bay — but would-be salvagers were warned to keep away.

B.C. Forest Service officials closed all waters in the area for salvage. The closure is in effect for 10 days, unless rescinded.

A fish boat sustained minor damage when it was washed ashore at Bazan Bay, and lights were off for an hour when branches hit a power wire on East Saanich Road at Bazan Bay Road.

Winds were expected to dwindle during the night, bringing comparative calm weather today.

Bribe Appeal Set Monday

Hearing of appeals arising from the trial of former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers, H. Wilson Gray and several companies on charges of bribery and conspiracy will open Monday in B.C. Court of Appeal in Victoria.

The two men were sentenced last November to five one-year terms and the companies were fined heavily.

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George Little was elected president of Vancouver Island Philatelic Society at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel. Honorary president is J. K. Hodges.

Other members of the executive are H. W. B. Watson, immediate past president; Dr. A. W. Perry, vice-president; E. L. Fielding, secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean G. Roberts, Miss Jessie M. Gordon and W. A. Teare.

Mr. Teare received the award presented annually to the member voted most helpful to the society. He was given a plaque from the Canadian Philatelic Society.

PARKSVILLE — Parksville Injectors Car Club will hold a rally Sunday at 1 p.m.

The rally will start from Parksville Service Station and is open to the public. There will be a slightly higher admission charge for non-members and a cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

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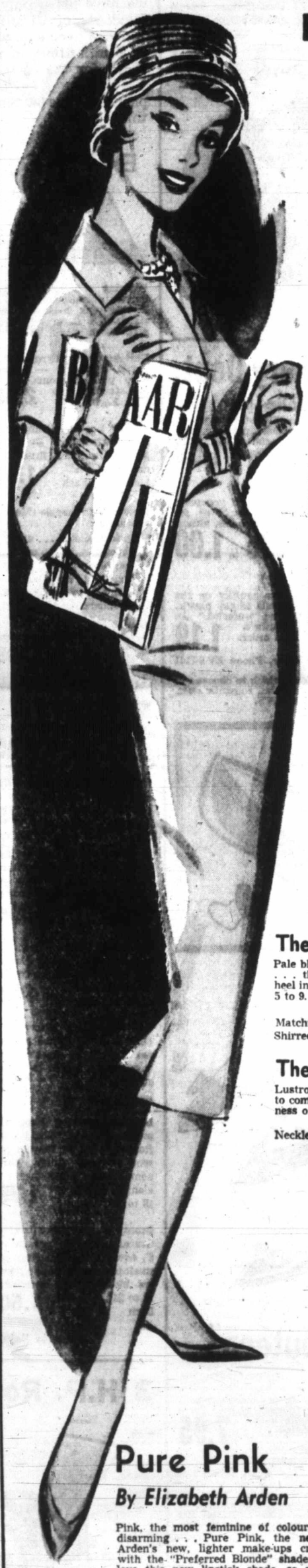

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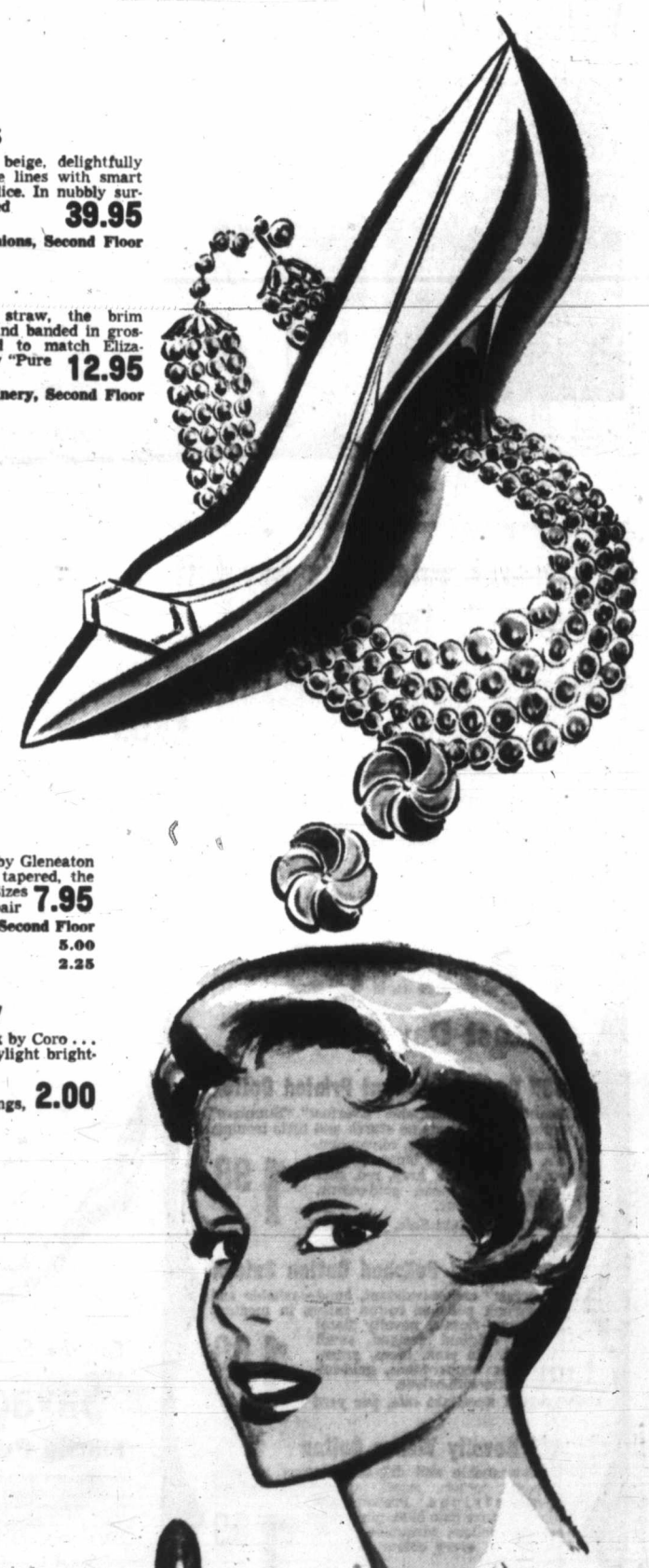

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